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CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS: Please cancel Claims 21, 22 and 30 without prejudice, and amend Claims 1, 24, and 31 as follows in re-written "clean" format:

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SUB E1
1. (Twice Amended) A catalyst for treating an exhaust gas stream comprising:
a NO_x occluding catalyst structure comprising an alkaline earth exchanged zeolite and
having an outer layer comprising at least about 50 weight percent of an alkaline earth
component, and not more than about 42 weight percent of a rare earth component.

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SUB E1
24. (Amended) A catalyst for treating an exhaust gas stream comprising:
a NO_x occluding catalyst structure comprising an alkaline earth exchanged zeolite and an
alkaline earth alumina and having an outer layer comprising an alkaline earth oxide component,
a rare earth oxide component, a surface area stabilizer, and a ceramic oxide binder.

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SUB E1
31. (Amended) The catalyst of Claim 1, wherein said stabilizer is selected from the
group consisting of oxides of silicon, titanium, zirconium, and mixtures thereof.